

*We're the Church with
the Warm Heart*



The mission of the Hardy Memorial Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Hardy Happenings

Welcome to Hardy Memorial!

Jade and Clay Evans and Daughter, Finley



Panda Carter



Charles and Janet Magee



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Always a Favorite!

The Pastor's Perspective

Coming in January

The first Sunday of January we'll renew our covenant with God as Methodists have done for 300 years. We'll join for a Concert of Prayer at 5pm Sunday. This will be a congregation-wide time of prayer for the church, community, nation, and world. We'll be praying for a fresh move of God in our lives & families. If you have prayer needs, bring them to this event and we'll take time to pray for you. This is one way we fulfill our desire to be a church of prayer.

Sunday January 12 will be a big day. In the morning Dr. Jason Vickers will be our guest preacher. He is the William J. Abraham Chair of Wesleyan Studies at Truett Seminary at Baylor. I've gotten to know Jason over the years through participation in the Wesleyan Theological Society. With our GMC mission statement making an explicit recovery of John Wesley's focus on "spreading scriptural holiness," I've asked him to focus on that subject from scripture.



Rev. Richard



In the evening we'll join other GMC churches from our area at Linden GMC for our Area Revival. Carolyn Moore, one of the bishops elected at our General Conference in September, will be the preacher. She's been a pastor and church planter in Georgia for many years. You can get an idea where she's coming from by listening to her Art of Holiness podcast. The revival will be an opportunity to hear great preaching, meet other Global Methodists from our area, and experience a move of God in our lives.

My Sunday evening Bible study will be turning to the Gospel of John starting 6pm Sunday, January 19th. My habit is to go very slowly through the books we study, putting a higher value on building understanding than on speed. A good way to prepare for the Bible study would be to read the whole gospel. We're more likely to understand the parts once we understand the whole (just as we're more likely to understand the whole if we understand the parts). This is a Bible study that will work for beginners or for those with long experience.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Rev. Richard Heyduck

Hardy Memorial Finance Overview

Broadly speaking, our finances at Hardy Memorial are broken down into two areas, the General Budget and Debt Service.

Here's a high-level view of the General Budget for 2025:

Ministries (Music, Worship, Children, Youth, Education, etc.)	\$57,400
Church Property (Maintenance, Utilities, etc.)	\$175,600
Miscellaneous Expenses (office expenses, etc.)	\$17,000
Apportionments (Support for Trinity Conf. & GMC)	\$12,500
Personnel (Staff salaries & support)	\$287,004
TOTAL	\$549,504

We have two monthly payments that constitute our Debt Service: \$11,895.11 on the church building and \$1,322.36 on the parsonage. It's easy to see that the first is almost ten times larger than the other. The parsonage debt for most of 2025 is already funded from previous special offerings. The monthly debt service on the church building is not funded. We do have some money in reserves that we can use for that, but it's better if we bring in the money monthly as needed.

What can we do with this information?

First, pray. Ask God to release the funds to meet the budget to pay for all the ministry we're called to do. We're praying additionally for our debt to be eliminated. Just think of the additional things we could do if we didn't have to pay around \$13,000 a month in debt service!

Second, give. This is your church. You're committed to it and to our ministry together. In addition to weekly & monthly regular giving, some of you are able to give above and beyond as God has blessed you. Some of you are making a bequest to the church in your will. These are all ways to support and advance our ministry.

Your generosity and faithfulness matter. The Bible says that "God loves a cheerful giver." We pray that all of us might experience the joy that comes from being a part of what God is doing in and through Hardy Memorial.

General Budget Giving to Date



Total Needed to Date

As of December 31 we've needed \$460,692.26.

Total Received to Date

As of December 31 we've received \$477,425.18 (100% of what is needed).

Difference

As of December 31 we have a surplus in our General Budget of \$16,732.92

Building Payment Giving to Date



Total Needed to Date

Monthly payments are \$10,895.11, for a total of \$130,741.32 through December 31.

Total Received to Date

As of December 31, we've received \$121,511.11 this year.

Shortfall

As of December 31, we are **\$9,230.21** behind what we need.

MEMORIALS**Lynda Poore***Larry Rose**John & Gloria Miller**Dale Vickers***Meredith Edwards***Dean & Elizabeth Stone***Sara Vickers***Dale Vickers***Dale Ivey***Dale Vickers***HONORARIUMS****Jerry and Jennifer Black***Mary Lou Thornton***Sue Jones***Mary Lou Thornton***Lou Pickens' 90th Birthday***Mack & Jane Walker***Gwenda Davidson***Kathy McConnell*

Dear Hardy Family and Friends, Carl and I would like to thank everyone who helped cook and clean on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We would like to especially thank those who donated food, music, gift bags, goodies for RRCU and money to make this a special day. We served 28 at Hardy and had 11 lunch take-outs. We were able to take the leftovers to the students at A&M University Texarkana. Regards,

Carl and Charlotte Nyman

A special thank you to Carl and Charlotte Nyman and numerous other people who prepared and served a very delicious meal on Christmas Day. Members of the church and students at Texas A & M received a great meal.

I would like to thank everyone that participated with the Angel Tree this year. The caregivers really appreciated the gift cards.

Thank you so much,
Sue Jones

Tithing and giving can be made through the website: www.hardymemorial.org or mailed to the church: 6203 N. Kings Hwy, Texarkana 75503.

CALL FOR SUMMER PASTORAL INTERNS



PASTORAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The NexGen Team of the Trinity Conference is launching a pastoral internship program in Summer 2025. Interns will work alongside a mentor pastor in hands on experience for pastoral ministry, including preaching, teaching, pastoral care, ministry development, and leading worship.

APPLY NOW

Who can Apply?

- ▶ Between 18-24 years of age
- ▶ Interested in exploring pastoral ministry
- ▶ Active in a church or campus ministry

Interns Learn:

- ✓ Preaching
- ✓ Teaching
- ✓ Pastoral Care
- ✓ Leading Worship
- ✓ Ministry Development

\$3,500 STIPEND INCLUDED

APPLY NOW

EMAIL INTEREST TO REVHARKNESS@GMAIL.COM

Visit: trinitygmc.org

The NextGen Team is actively seeking pastoral interns for Summer 2025. Interns will work alongside a mentor pastor in hands-on experience for pastoral ministry, including preaching, teaching, pastoral care, ministry development, and leading worship. 18-24 year-olds should apply now. \$3,500 Stipend is included.

Email Rev. Bryan Harkness:

revharkness@gmail.com

Rise Up Camp 2025

Rise Up is the summer camp ministry of the Trinity Conference GMC and exists to share Christ with the next generation, deepen their relationship with Him, and help them hear His calling for their lives.

Expect Spirit-filled worship, Christ-centered teaching, deepening friendships, and loads of fun activities in the beautiful setting of Lakeview Methodist Conference Center outside Palestine, Texas!

Three Age-Level Camps at each session

- Elementary: Entering 3rd-5th grades
- Mid-High: Entering 6th-8th grades
- Senior High: Entering 9th-Graduated seniors

Cost is \$425 for campers, \$250 for adults. We have two choices for dates - Session 1: June 9-13, 2025; Session 2: June 30-July 4, 2025



Hardy Memorial Leadership 2025

Trustees

Chair: Elected by Trustees

2025	2026	2027	2028
Steve Hackett	Jessica Morris	Jimmy Norwood	Chad Bishop
Anna Marie Hornsby	Mike Whitehurst	Jason Yost	John Murdock
Mack Walker	Joe Christen	Elizabeth Powell	Mike Clinton
Jane Walker	Greg Bradshaw		Grayson Rogers

Ex Officio: Pastor

Finance

Chair: Randy Moore

2025	2026	2027	2028
Randy Moore	Jane Bradshaw	Greg Phillips	Paul Miller
Christie Raney	Matt Clark	Donna Amussen	Janet Haflich
	Paul Knowles	Justin Powell	Julie Watson

Ex Officio: Treasurer, Church Council Chair, Lay Delegate, Trustees Chair, Pastor

Church Council

Chair: Sigrunn Yost

Vice Chair: Kristie Wright

Secretary:

2025	2026	2027	2028
Guy Ellyson	Curt Copeland	Debbie Ward	Maury Hudson
Aidyn Morris	Brenda Rochelle	Chad Bishop	Kathy McConnell
Cheruba Justin	Katie Clark	Miller Whitt	Kim Cantrell
Kristie Wright	Stephanie Knowles	Whitt-Leigh Raney	Kim Faughn
	Phillip Watson		

Ex Officio: SPR Chair, Finance Chair, Missions Chair (Sue Jones), Methodist Men, Methodist Women, Director of Education, Director of Music, Pastor, Trustees Chair, Director of Children, Youth Director, Organist, Lay Leader, Lay Delegate

2025 Hardy Memorial Leadership 2025 (Cont'd)

Staff Parish Relations

Chair: Barry Bullard

2025	2026	2027	2028
Renda Gross	Barry Bullard	Nona Phillips	Pat Black
Jimmy Norwood	John Quinn	Shelly Whitehurst	Mike Sullivan
Jack Walton	Troy Hornsby	Rita Joyner	Tara Droske
			Rhonda Reed

Ex Officio: Pastor, Lay Leader, Lay Delegate, Church Council Chair

Lay Leadership & Nominations

Chair: Pastor

2025	2026	2027	2028
Debbie Roberts	Becky Moore	Richard Fant	Joe Anderson
Mary Lou Thornton	Holly Copeland	Ladelle Ivey	Penny Sullivan
Lou Walton	John Fletcher Raney	Molly Thornton	Jeff Harrell

Ex Officio: Church Council Chair

Other offices:

Lay Leader: Jerry Black, Leon Flores

Lay Delegate: Kristie Wright

Treasurer: Jerry Black

Connecting on Social Media:

Our web page: <https://hardymemorial.org/>

You can find our new Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088932767705>

Like, follow, and share with your friends

You can find our video content here on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@hardymemorialmethodist>

We uphold our vows

"AS members of this congregation, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness."

Prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR: All Hardy home-bound members, all nursing home residents, all our brave service men & women & their families, Morris David Aaron, Leoda Autrey, Herman Barnett, Sharon Bell, Barbara Buffington, Betty Burnett, Lila C & Kids, Joyce Dawson, Ethel Mae Edwards, Tana & Guy Ellyson, Kim Faughn, Berry Flournoy, Bryan Fountain, Karson Gilley, Debbie & Mike Gilliam, Herman & Quata Gilliam, Sue Godsey, Sue & Carlos Harvey, Richard Heyduck, Larry Hupp, Sue & Bob Jones, Mary Jordan, Shawn Latham, Cesali Martin, Becki McConnell, Beth Melton, Bonnie & Paul Miller, Dottie Miller, John & Gloria Miller, Helen Pence, Tommy & Patti Pierce, Stephanie Pool, Jerry Dale Poore & family, Andy Robbins, Debbie Roberts, Don Stephens Sr., Don Stephens Jr., Elizabeth Stone, Mack & Jane Walker, Sue Ward, Eli Watts, James & Martha Weems, Judy Westerman, Damon Whiseant, Don White, Reggie Windham, Al & Linda Woltman & son Wayne, Gary Womack, Grayson, Alyssa & Dawson Woods, Patty & Tommy Younk, Hardy Memorial church finances & debt, Hardy Outreach opportunities, the economy, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, and our nation's leaders.

Prayer Band -

Sundays at 8:30am & 5:00pm

You may join in person at the church



Submit your prayer requests with this QR code or by email: kristieawright@gmail.com

Presence

Average Attendance for Sunday worship in the last month:

214

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MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

A special thanks to those who provided the lovely poinsettias for our services on Christmas Eve.

GIVEN BY

IN MEMORY OF

Jerry & Jennifer Black Family	Nettie Evelyn Black Col. & Mrs. John F. Miller
Chris Akin & Family Jerry & Jennifer Black Family	Jeanette Akin
Emmett Marlowe Family	Emmett Marlowe
Joe Strickland	Linda Strickland Kenneth Swanger Ethel Musselman
Becky & Randy Moore	Cheryl Kreps
Gwenda Davidson & Family	Leigh Davidson
Jan Childress & Kim Cantrell	Susan Wyner Helen Talbert
Clifton Family	Bertha Walton
Burks Family	Bertha Walton
Mike & Martha Clinton & Chris & Jan Moser	Mary Clinton
Martha & Mike Clinton & Andy & Rene Norton	Margaret & Millege Norton, Sr. & Millege Norton, Jr. (Ju Ju)
Dottie Miller	Ed Miller
Roy Melton & Heintschel Families	Bob & Joyce Bell
Karen Coulter	Glen & Wilma Brunner & Emily Terry Harris



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS (Cont'd)

GIVEN BY

Don Keasler

Bobby & Sue Jones

Doug & Alice McVey

GIVEN BY

Andrea Thomas

Carlos Harvey

Jack & Lou Walton

Bobby & Sue Jones

Joe & Robin Christen

Roy & Beth Melton

Karen Coulter

IN MEMORY OF

Fran Keasler

Joe May

Dale Ivey

Royce Thornton

Barbara Means

Marjorie & Tommy Brumfield

Kaitlyn Vincent & Cheryl
Brumfield

Jim & Mary McVey

Bill & Asnes Pappas

IN HONOR OF

Our Lord

Taylor Harvey

Susan Harvey

Sue Harvey

Hardy Chancel Choir, Renee
Lawson, & Gwenda Davidson

Our Grandchildren: Emily, Molly Kaite,
Clayton, Peyton, Mimi, & Sailor

Miles Hudson Christen

Olivia Anderson, Evan, Blu,
& Ember Heintschel
Our Church Family

Jennifer Black/Shepherd



Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming Events

Hardy Memorial Methodist Men - Note: the Breakfast will be January 8th, 7:00am

A great breakfast of bacon (lots), eggs, sausage, gravy, biscuits, and GRITS! Also, good fellowship, Each month a guest speaker is invited to speak on a topic of interest.

Hardy Memorial Methodist Women

The group met on December 14th in the home of Al and Linda Woltman. Following a business meeting, members enjoyed a Christmas luncheon and fellowship.

Thank you to all who helped to make the Turkey Dinner a success. Part of the funds are going to help Marshall First GMC after their tragic fire. Additional funds are going to the Ugandan Chicken House Project and to Samaritan's Purse for Hurricane Relief.

The next meeting of Hardy Methodist Women is Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 10 am in the church Fellowship Hall.

Hardy Memorial Men's Lunch - Friday, Jan. 17th

Every 3rd Friday, Noon @ the Chuck Wagon in Nash, TX

Hardy Memorial Food Pantry - Dec. 20th

Every 3rd Wednesday, 1:00pm

Hardy Memorial Sunday Mexican Pot Luck Lunch - January 19th

Every 3rd Sunday after Services at noon
A wonderful time of Fellowship with food

Hardy Memorial Dinner Club - January 25th@ 5:00pm

The Dinner Club will meet at Luna LLena, 4018 N. State Line in Texarkana, AR .

New Horizons Lunch & Bingo - January 27th @12:30pm

Join us for the regular meeting on the 4th Monday at 12:30pm.

New Wednesday Evening Bible Studies - 6:00pm**Brenda Rochelle Band Meeting***Bear ye one another's burdens,**And so fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2)*

Do you desire to be made perfect in love in this life? This study will bind us together closely in true love of GOD and OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES.

We will love God and acknowledge Him in all our ways. And we will love all other people because they bear God's image and God loves them. Join us, Ladies, in this band meeting, a proven discipleship model for growing in love through the accountability of small groups.

Mark Roberts Bible Study

Everything You Need: 8 essential steps to a life of confidence in the promises of God through the study of 2nd Peter: 1. We will focus on how to defeat the enemies of spiritual growth.

Christi Heyduck

"Ten Women of the Bible" by Max Lucado

How God used Imperfect People to Change the World

In this 10 lesson workbook, Max Lucado tells some of his favorite accounts of women in Scripture and the remarkable way God broke down cultural barriers to use them in the unfolding of His story. Discover Sarah, Rahab, Abigail, Esther, Mary, the Samaritan Woman, the Canaanite Women, Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, and Sapphira.

Danny Haflich

What a joy to share with whomever chooses to participate in a weekly Bible Study/Discipleship class. The Christian life is meant to be spent in community. We walk with Jesus best as we walk connected to each other. Weekly, we will be assigned short Bible stories to review together all with a progressive purpose. Your participation is your admission to class, community, challenges, and expected growth. There is Joy in the Journey!

Topics to learn from include:

- > The God who wants us to wrestle! "If you know me by name and have said that I have found grace in your site, then show me your Glory."
- > The Parable that includes the Prodigal Son – or better said: The Prodigal Father!
- > Sowers, Seeds, Soils/receiving, cultivating, and broadcasting – invasive and pervasive, if not me then who? Understanding the personal call to discipleship and disciple-making disciples.

Sunday School Services

Start at 9:45am-10:30am

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. (Matthew 18:20)

One - Two Year Old

Sue Jones & Alice McVey

Kindergarden - 1st Grade

Christi Heyduck & Sue Droske

4th Grade - 5th Grade

Bonnie Miller & Kristie Wright

Faith Seekers

Shannan Whitt & Jerry Black

Ephesians Class

Paul Miller

Friendship Class

Larry Rose & Kristi McCasland

3 - 4 Year Old

Katie Walz - Children's Classroom

2nd Grade - 3rd Grade

Beth Melton

Youth - 6th - Teens

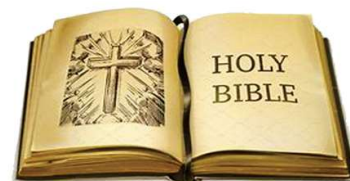
Billy Whitt

Service Class

Class Teachers rotate, Choir room

G.I.F.T. Class

Class Teachers rotate, Library



Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday - 6:00pm

- > *Gospel of John* - begins Sunday, Jan. 19th led by Richard Heyduck

Wednesday - 10:30am

- > *How God became King* - starts back January 8th @ 10:00am, led by Richard Heyduck

Wednesday - 6:00pm

- > *The Chosen - Season 2* - movie, facilitated by Jennifer Black
- > *Everything You Need* - led by Mark Roberts
- > *Ten Women of the Bible* - led by Christi Heyduck
- > *Parenting - Gospel Principles that can Change Your Family* - led by Phillip & Julie Watson
- > *The Band Meeting* - led by Brenda Rochelle
- > *Discipleship and Disciple-making* - led by Danny Haflich

Thursday - 9:30am

- > Women's Bible Study *Joshua* - led by Rhonda Reed will meet again January 11, 2025

Weekly Activities

- > **Yoga** - Tuesday & Thursday @ 11:00am every week
- > **Chancel Choir practice** - Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00pm
- > **Wednesday Night Meals** - to resume Jan. 8th, 2025 @ 5:00pm
- > **Fit4Moms Exercise Group** - Moms and their kids meet for exercise in the **Youth Lodge**.

Children's Department - Birth to 5th Grade

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - (Matthew 19:14)

Julianna Aaron - Children's Director:
hardykids@hardymemorial.org

Sunday School starts at 9:45am
Children's Church & Nursery during Worship

Children's Choir is starting Sunday, January 19 at 6pm.

It is for children ages 4Yrs thru 5th Grade. They practice each week learning songs they will sing in Sunday morning worship and in a seasonal musical (Easter & Christmas) that they will put on as a special event. For more information, contact Bonnie Miller at bonniemiller619@gmail.com or Jessica Bilbo at Jessica.Bilbo@tasd7.net.

Children's Choir with Mrs. Jessica

It is a special blessing to be a part of this Worship service.



Children Helping Prepare for Christmas Eve

So special to have such talent as part of the Candlelight service.



Children's Time with Mrs. Julie

It is a special blessing to be a part of this Worship service.

Youth Department 6th Grade - 12th Grade

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)

Billy Whitt - Youth Director: hardyyouth@hardymemorial.org

Sunday School - 9:45am

Sunday Evening Activities

- > **Youth Music** - No Youth Band practice in January
- > **Youth Activities** - 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Sunday Evening Activities for January:

- > 1/5 - No Youth activities
- > 1/8 - First Wednesday Night Bible Study
- > 1/12 - Red River Area Revival Linden Methodist Church @ 5pm. I will need a few volunteers to help drive.
- > 1/19 - Fire Pit @ Jim & Brenda Rochelle's house 5:30-7
- > 1/26 - Game Night @ Youth Lodge

We are updating our Youth records. Please complete our information form using the QR code.



Top 3 2024 Chili Cook Off Winners. We raised \$767. Thank you for supporting our Children's and Youth Fund.



Abigail Whitehurst & Finley Latham ringing the Salvation Army Bell at Atwood's

January

Calendar of Events

- > Jan 5 Sun. 5:00pm Concert of Prayer
- > Jan 8 Wed. 7:00am Hardy Memorial Methodist Men's Breakfast, 1st Wednesday
- > Jan 11 Sat. 10:00am Hardy Memorial Methodist Women, 2nd Saturday, Fellowship Hall
Notice: Game Night in the Fellowship Hall has been discontinued.
- > Jan 15 Wed. 1:00pm Food Pantry, third Wednesday
- > Jan 17 Fri. 12:00pm Methodist Men's Lunch
- > Jan 19 Sun. 12:00pm Sunday Mexican Pot Luck Lunch
- > Jan 25 Sat. 5:00pm Hardy Memorial Dinner Club - meet at Luna Llena,
4018 N. State Line, Texarkana, AR
- > Jan 27 Mon. 12:30pm New Horizons, 4th Monday

**Please have information for next month's newsletter submitted by
Jan. 27th to Janet (903-824-8560) or newsletter@hardymemorial.org**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>Happy New Year</i> 2025 1	2	3	4
5 Concert of Prayer 5:00pm	6	7	8 Methodist Men 7:00am	9	10	11 Methodist Women - 10:00am
12	13	14	15 Food Pantry 1:00pm	16	17 Methodist Men's Lunch 12:00pm	18
19 Mexican Pot Luck Lunch 12:00pm	20	21	22	23	24	25 Hardy Memorial Dinner Club- 5:00pm
26	27 New Horizons - 12:30pm	28	29	30	31	(p. 16)